

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Was it considered?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It was not thought necessary to prosecute the complainants because there was some element of truth in it. The enquiry disclosed that it was non-cognisable offence.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—What portions are true and what are false?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—All the rest except a minor assault are false.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—കോടതിയിൽ പോയി ആ ക്ഷേത്രം (action) എടുത്തു എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇപ്പോഴും കോടതിയിൽ പാലാസിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—ഇപ്പോഴും കേസു നടക്കുന്നു എന്നാണ് അറിയുന്നത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—വാളിച്ചിട്ടു ചെന്നല്ലെങ്കിൽ ആ മുതലാളിക്ക് എന്തെങ്കിലും പ്രതികൂല ചെലവുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള മോഹം വരുമെന്ന് കമ്മീഷണറവർക്കു ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There are other papers relating to the investigation of the Police and this charge is not brought forward by the Police. This is a different case by the party himself.

President.—But the issue is obviously the same.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, the very same case is pending in the court and I defend the accused.

President.—I do not think it is proper to talk about a matter which is pending in the court.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—We are only criticising what the Police did during the investigation.

President.—The Hon'ble Member can ask questions after the case is disposed of.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On a point of order, Sir. If there was a case of corruption during an investigation by the Police is it the opinion of the President that it can be brought to the notice of this House only after the case is over?

President.—I cannot answer an hypothetical question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—This question is quite independent of the case that is going on in the court.

President.—This question is likely to come up during the trial of the case. Therefore, it is improper to discuss the matter.

100. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government say how the complaints mentioned in question No. 99 were disposed of by the Cranganur Police?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The complainants were advised to seek remedy in court.

101. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government give a full account of the investigations of the Police regarding the complaints mentioned in question No. 99 including the names of officers who made the enquiry, the methods of the investigations and the names of witnesses, if any, who tendered evidence before the Police with a true copy of their statements?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The matter was enquired into by Head Constable 97, Kesavan, Inspector Mr. Vytheeswara Ayyar and D. S. P. Mr. Mannadi Nayar and it was found that the allegations were exaggerated. The complainants were asked to seek remedy in a court of law, as it was not a matter calling for Police interference. As usual the investigation was made by visiting places and interviewing persons. Many persons were interviewed but no signed statements were taken. Names of witnesses, etc., cannot be furnished as Police reports are confidential papers.

102. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government append a true copy of the Police Diary on the complaints mentioned in question No. 99?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No case has been registered in the matter and as such there is no diary regarding the enquiry.

103. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state whether the Police have any alternative story to the incidents of question No. 99 and if they have, what?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Please see answer to question No. 101.

104. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state (a) whether D. S. P. Mr. Mannadiar or Inspector Mr. Vytheeswara Ayyar or any of their subordinates met Mr. Ali Kunju of question No. 99 even after the complaint was preferred and if they did in what connection and (b) whether the D. S. P. and the Inspector did not go to the extent of communing with the said Ali Kunji at the latter's place until the deads of nights regarding the complaint on various occasions?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) D. S. P. Mr. Mannadi Nayar has not met Mr. Ali Kunji. But Head constable No. 97 and Inspector Mr. Vytheeswara Ayyar have met him, the Head constable in Mr. Ali Kunji's house and the Inspector in his own house where Mr. Ali Kunji had gone to explain matters regarding the complaint.

(b) No.